

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated October 13, 2006. Applicant has amended Claims 1-3, and 8-9 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of Claims 1-14 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,594,705. The claims have been amended to further distinguish this invention. As such, Applicant believes that there are distinctions between the claims and, as such, Applicant believes that this overcomes the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejection with respect thereto, withdrawal of which is respectfully requested.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/PHLY-26,408 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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